

Council Notes

MERRICKVILLE - WOLFORD



Council and staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

Economic Development Strategic Plan

The council recently adopted an Economic development Strategic plan which outlines economic goals for the next three years.

The Plan can be viewed on the municipal website at www.merrickville-wolford.ca, can be requested by e-mail from admin@merrickville-wolford.ca, can be viewed at the office at 317 Brock Street or can be requested by mail by calling 613-269-4791.

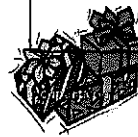
As part of the plan, the village now has a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Both links are available off the website.

All Terrain Vehicles

Council is discussing the use of All Terrain vehicles in the municipality and it is looking for your input.

Do you think ATVs should be allowed in the Village and hamlets? Should routes be established to allow ATV users access to the commercial core?

Your comments can be sent by mail to the office or by e-mail to : atv@merrickville-wolford.ca



Office Hours

The municipal office complex will be closed at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 and will re-open Friday, December 27 at 8:30 a.m..

Staffing levels in the administration and public works departments will be reduced on December 27, 30 and 31 2013.

The office will be closed Wednesday January 1, 2014 and will re-open on Thursday January 2 at 8:30 a.m.

The Landfill Site will be open December 24 and December 31, 2013 from 8 to 5 and is closed December 25 and January 1, 2014.

Winter Parking

Winter parking restrictions are in effect. There is no parking on any street in Merrickville between the hours of 2 am to 6 am from November 15 to April 15. This regulation is NOT related to snow events. It is in place every night regardless of the weather. Vehicles parked on the street will receive a ticket.

So You Want to Run for Council?



This course will provide an overview of what you need to know to before you decide to run for municipal office and what you should know to begin your candidacy.

Where? ONLINE

Work at your own pace.

How? Visit the AMO website at www.amo.on.ca, click on the banner for So You Want to Run for Council, and log in today!

Cost: \$24.95

Running for a seat on Council can be relatively simple. The rules that govern who can run and how to run an election campaign can be found in any Municipal Clerk's office in Ontario. But, from the moment you file your nomination form your life will change!

There are questions you need the answers to and this new course from AMO can help you.

Are
You
Ready?

- What does it take to run for council?
- What should I know before I run?
- The media and me.
- What are the powers and influence of municipal government?
- What rules, regulations and laws govern my actions as an elected official?

The course builds on the experience of elected officials - what they didn't know that they wish they did.